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Dear Khai,

I wish to thank you again for meeting with me this past Wednesday, May 2nd. Our meeting was short but I enjoyed it. I didn't want to send you a draft set of claim revisions until after I studied the examples that you gave me. After some consideration I thought I might offer the following ...

What is claimed is:

- 1. A method for the asynchronous and synchronous direct (wired) command and control of multiple and spatially disparate devices via the internet using single or multiple internet servers to facilitate that command and control, wherein the system constituents minimally comprise at least one command monitor unit capable of connecting to the internet, at least one internet server, a controller interface also capable of connecting to the internet, and the object or device to be commanded and/or monitored.
- 2. A method for the asynchronous and synchronous wireless command and control of multiple and spatially disparate devices via the internet using single or multiple internet servers to facilitate that command and control, wherein the system constituents minimally comprise at least one command monitor unit capable of connecting to the internet, at least one internet server, a controller interface also capable of connecting to the internet, and the object or device to be commanded and/or monitored.
- 3. A method for optimizing the forward and reverse communications paths, modalities and protocols between internet server and target device, wherein the system constituents minimally comprise at least one command monitor unit capable of connecting to the internet, at least one internet server, a controller interface also capable of connecting to the internet, and the object or device to be commanded and/or monitored.

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- 4. A method as in any one of claims 1, 2, and 3, in which the command and control of Dynamic Message Signs (DMS), Changeable Message Signs (CMS) and Variable Message Signs (VMS), either fixed, portable or mobile may be
- realized.
 5. A system using the methods as in any one of claims 1, 2, and 3, in which the command and control of Dynamic Message Signs (DMS), Changeable Message Command and Variable Message Signs (VMS), either fixed, portable or mobile Signs (CMS) and Variable Message Signs (VMS), either fixed, portable or mobile may be accomplished.

What do you think? Am I specific enough or do I need to get even more specific? I will follow your recommendation.

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